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Japanese Meet With Stubborn Resistance BUT INVADING ARMY MAKES HEADWAY IN JAVA

Raid On Darwin: Enemy Vessels Destroyed In Philippines

BANDOENG, March 4. An N. E. I. communique says: "The Japanese invading Java have made some headway despite the stubborn resistance of the Allied troops."

It is officially announced that principal destruction has been carried out throughout Java.

STUBBORN RESISTANCE

A communique from the Headquarters, Netherlands East Indies, states: "About the fighting in the invasion areas in Java, it can only be reported to-day that our troops are fighting with great stubbornness and in an offensive spirit. In all places where the enemy attempts to advance, he is strongly engaged by our troops who try to prevent his advance. The enemy has succeeded in making some headway at some points as the result of numerical superiority, especially in the air."

The enemy yesterday carried out a heavy attack on one aerodrome in the vicinity of Bandoeng, inflicting damage to military and civil objectives. Some of our planes were set on fire on the ground. Two enemy bombers were shot down. Despite the fierceness of the attack the number of victims was small. Two soldiers were buried in an air-raid shelter which received a direct hit. Another soldier was injured.

From recent reports it appears that the enemy day before yesterday, during an attempt to push Bandoeng, was intercepted and so heavily punished, that he gave up the attack. Four enemy bombers and one fighter or bomber were shot down. During an attack by our planes on an enemy occupied aerodrome, heavy damage was inflicted on hangars. A direct hit was scored on anti-aircraft battery, while a number of enemy bombers machine-gunned.

Nothing particular can be reported about the fighting in the outer provinces.

On Burma Front

Fighting East Of Pegu

RANGOON, March 4. The Army Headquarters Communique issued at 6 p. m. to-day states:—

"Our forces have been in contact with the enemy north-east of Pegu. Tanks supporting infantry units have been in action and have inflicted casualties."

AIR: Considerable low-level bombing attacks were successfully carried out yesterday against enemy transports, particularly staff cars.

Our bombers were attacked by a large force of enemy fighters, of which one was shot down with a loss of one of our aircraft.

Fighter patrols and reconnaissance were carried out to-day and targets were attacked in close support of our land forces.—A.P.

Cross. No damage was done to the hospital.

"SCORCHED EARTH"

It is announced that "principal destruction" in Java have been carried out. No details have been given, but it is understood this applies mainly to harbour facilities, bases and bridges in the areas where enemy penetration threatens.

Old Tactics Again

Reuters' special correspondent writes: The Allies' all-out action to drive the Japanese invaders back into the sea continues, but the Japanese have succeeded in making advances in some points. It is officially stated. This is mainly due to numerical superiority, especially in the air.

The Japanese, at points where they have succeeded in reorganising after the battering they had received during their landings, are pushing their old tactics of infiltrating through the jungle. They are pushing out light mechanised spear-heads along the roads, while dive-bombers the Allies forward positions and reinforcements mercilessly. Allied air forces are continuing to give the troops all the support they can within the limits of the aircraft available in Java.

INFORMATION WITHHELD

No precise details of land fighting can be given. They are being withheld deliberately because it is known that the Japanese are disorganised, particularly as regards communications. The Dutch Command considers it desirable that no information be given which might help the enemy learn what has happened to their various units. British troops have had considerable fighting. A number of wounded have been brought back to base hospitals. British Air Force personnel, who have no longer any planes to fly or recondition, are being organised into ground units to swell the little British Army here under Maj.-Gen. Stowell.

TWO RAIDS ON BANDOENG

There were two raids on Bandoeng to-day, but no damage was done. In the first raid, 27 bombers with an escort of nine fighters, were overhead. There were 15 bombers, apparently unprotected by fighters, in the second raid. Bombs were dropped in three main areas of the town and the suburbs, but the aerodrome apparently escaped serious damage. As a number of native villages were also hit, there were more casualties than in previous raids. One group of bombs fell round a hospital marked with a large Red

Exchange Of Diplomats

BUENOS AIRES, March 4. The Argentine Foreign Office announces that it has arranged for Japanese diplomats in the United States and American diplomats in Japan to be exchanged at Laureano Marques while other exchange of Italian and German and American diplomats will take place at Lisbon.

The Argentine Government has prohibited manufacture of rubber goods except tyres and other articles absolutely necessary. The decree also permits control of stocks and factories which may be expropriated.—Reuter.

EX-GREEK FOREIGN MINISTER DEAD

VICHY, March 4. Nicholas Politis, former Greek Foreign Minister, died at Cannes during the night.



Some of the prominent members of the board of the All-India Azad Muslim Conference which met at Delhi on Sunday last. Khan Bahadur Allah Bux, Premier of Sind, who presided, is seen fourth from left.

CHURCHILL'S DEAL FOR INDIA

To Follow Egyptian Model? (From Our Correspondent)

ALLAHABAD, March 4. The impression prevails in political circles here that the British Government will adopt the Egyptian model for independence for India. This is said to be one of the formulas discussed in London.

In any case, it is hoped that Mr. Churchill's announcement will declare India's Equality of status with Britain, thus lifting India from the status of a Dependency. Some leaders, however, anticipate that the British Government will not be prepared to depart from the principle of mutual agreement between Parties in India, and this may yet leave the power of Veto with Mr. Jinnah.

DEO SUMMONED BY COLLECTOR

(From Our Correspondent)

POONA, March 4. Mr. Shankarrao Deo, member of the Congress Working Committee, had an interview with Mr. T. E. Streetfield District Magistrate, Poona.

It is understood that the District Magistrate placed before Mr. Deo certain reports of speeches delivered by him explaining the Congress stand "vis a vis" war, and pointed out a certain sentences and phrases, which, according to Government, were not helpful both to Government and the Congress.

Mr. Deo explained the exact meaning of the sentences. The interview lasted for 45 minutes.

Doctor Rammanohar Lohia, prominent Congress Socialist leader arrived here to-day. He will discuss important party affairs with Acharya Narendra Deo who is arriving here tomorrow from Ahmednagar.

No Compulsory Evacuation In Madras

MADRAS, March 4. A Press Note issued to-day by the Madras Government says that it has been brought to the notice of the Government that a rumour is prevalent that some portions of George Town will be compulsorily evacuated. The Government wish to assure the public that there is no foundation for this rumour.—United Press.

CUSTOMS TONEY MISSING

RATNAGIRI, March 2. A report from Jayatapur states that a customs toney lying at anchor at Musakaji, a port of call for ferry steamers about 23 miles south of Ratnagiri on Konkan Coast, was found missing on the night of February 24. The toney was without rudder.

It is believed to have been removed by some mischief makers. The toney is piled on mast sails and can accommodate 20 persons.

INDIA MOTION IN COMMONS

LONDON, March 4. A number of Labour members to-day tabled the following motion with regard to India:—

"That in the opinion of this House the time has arrived for a plain declaration by His Majesty's Government that it recognises the national independence of India and is prepared to negotiate with the leaders of the Indian National movement forthwith on the means of transfer of sovereign authority to India Provisional Government."

Supporters of the motion are Messrs. Cove, S. O. Davies, Daggar, Shinwell, Salter, Manwaring, A. Kavan, E. Walker, Wilson, J. Barr, R. E. Stokes, and Sloan. They are all Labour members.—Reuter.

CHINA GREET'S INDIA

Let Us Unite In Effort To Destroy Forces Of Aggression

CHUNGKING, March 4. President Lin of the Republic of China this evening sent a message to India he declared:—

"On behalf of the entire Chinese nation, I wish to thank you all for your goodwill towards China. Recently our Supreme Commander Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek visited your great country. His mission was two-fold: first to discuss plans of co-operation and set up a common goal of endeavour for our two countries, and second to cement further the already profound friendship between our two peoples. Whenever he went, Generalissimo Chiang received an enthusiastic welcome and a sumptuous reception. You are now holding a 'China Day.' This is

BOMBAY 'BLITZED' BY A RUMOUR

'Six O' Clock Home' Comedy In City

The run of a rumour and the reaction of a gullible public to it, were well illustrated by the so-called inside information, which flashed through the city on Wednesday afternoon and greatly upset the normal life.

Word went round that there was to be a long (oh, very long) surprise A. R. P. test in the course of the day. People got the first scent of it, when milkmen in many parts of the city materialised earlier than usual, to deliver the daily supply of afternoon milk.

"What is the matter?" the housewife asked.

"There will be an Air Raid Exercise," the Bhayya whispered.

How did you know?

Well, a friendly P. in Parel had passed on the tip.

And so was the rumour born. And then it spread and spread. The school masters heard of it quite early, so that their young charges might not be caught in the black-out. The panwalla and the green grocer, the cloth dealer and the book seller, were thoroughly convinced of it by the mere process of telling one another. And so they hurriedly put down their shutters, sent frantic telephone calls, wound up their shops for the day and went packing home to the surprise of their family.

Nor did the offices and banks escape this onslaught. The bank clerks heard of it, held whispered consultations and decided to approach their bosses with a request to be let off early. But the bosses had heard of it, too. So they sent for their head clerks and there were more consultations. By 5-30 p. m. most of the office-going population was let loose in Churchgate Street and Hornby Road and other avenues that led towards Churchgate Station and the Victoria Terminus.

Even normally during the two hours between six and eight in the evening northbound trains carry an unusually heavy traffic. But on Wednesday, that whole mass of humanity had to be packed into the few trains that left during the half hour before six p. m., because it was confidently asserted that the exercise would begin by that time. To escape that long wait people braved many dangers and hung on to tram cars and buses.

The infection caught the European bosses, too who dashed to the nearest cars and taxis and sped along at break-neck speed. A dog caught in this unprecedented tornado was run over by a car on Queens Road and shrieked with death pangs. But dead and dying dogs were nothing before the urgent, the imperative necessity of getting home before six. Otherwise there was the danger of being held up for three hours, because by now, it was definitely ascertained that the exercise would last for three hours!

And as the hours passed on and the walling siren remained unheard, each began to ask the other:—"But who told you this story?"

"You see my nephew's friend has a brother in the — it seems that they were warned to stop the traffic. And you?"

"Well, my milkman's friend has a brother in the —. They were asked to get ready, it seems."

Bombay always enjoys a little fooling but as a colossal hoax, this A. R. P. story is hard to beat. And now comes the result:—

"It is officially announced that there will be no further civil defence exercises in Bombay this week. The civil defence exercise of which warning had been given took place on Monday March 2 and no other early exercise is contemplated."



Mr. Feroz Gandhi who is to wed Miss Indira Nehru.

another concrete expression of your warm feelings, which in fact I wish to assure you have touched the innermost hearts of the Chinese people.

"With the aid of the radio waves, I take this opportunity of sending you my heartiest appreciation, as well as that of the entire Chinese people, for the great nations both having had a long civilisation. The longstanding friendship between our two countries is built on reciprocal cultural relations. Just as individual friendships are perpetual, so international relations built on culture will last for ever. Henceforth, because of developments in modern means of communications, our contact will become even more closely cemented. I sincerely believe that relations between your great country and mine will grow ever closer and more cordial."

In the course of China's war of resistance you have from time to time favoured us with sympathy and words of encouragement. These we shall never forget. Now the flames of aggression have spread to your gates. "You have already decided to fight side by side with us. The Chinese people admire you for your far-sightedness and courageous determination, and welcome your participation and co-operation. The great Chinese and Indian peoples have united with all peace loving nations of the world. Destruction of the forces of aggression is our highest goal. We believe our common victory will soon come after our victory. I wish to avail myself of this opportunity to wish all friends in India health and happiness."—A.P.

STOP PRESS

FIGHT TO THE LAST IN JAVA LONDON, March 4: In consultation with the military authorities at Bandoeng, instructions have been issued from the Royal Netherlands Government in London that all commanders including those having to operate singly shall fight on to the last.

EXPLOSIONS IN HONOLULU HONOLULU, March 4: Three heavy explosions shook Honolulu immediately after the sounding of air raid sirens wakened the city at 02-10 local time.

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Spring Surprise For Nazi Germany BRITAIN TO RESUME AIR OFFENSIVE

Sinclair Reviews R.A.F. Work: 823 Axis Planes Destroyed

LONDON, March 4. British aircraft sent to aid Russia in increasing numbers are helping the Soviet Air Force to maintain air superiority, declared the Secretary of State for Air, Sir Archibald Sinclair, when he introduced Air Estimates in the House of Commons to-day.

He announced 'inter alia' that Britain intends to resume its bombing offensive against Germany on the largest possible scale at the earliest possible moment.

The Bomber Command would strike hard at vital centres of German war industry and transport. As Hitler got his spring offensive started at Russia, the R.A.F. started this war in marked inferiority to the German Air Force, and now it had risen to superiority over all its enemies' day and night fighting.

R.A.F. AT WORK

Reviewing the achievements of the R. A. F. Sir Archibald Sinclair said:

AID TO RUSSIA

Since June last the main task of the R. A. F. has been—in accordance both with the clear will of Parliament and the British people and with the requirements of sound strategy—to give the most possible help to our Russian allies in their gigantic battle against the main German armies. To the R. A. F. has fallen the privilege of fighting alongside our Russian allies. Our squadrons acquired themselves admirably in Murmansk.

It was never the intention that these squadrons should remain in operation there during the winter months. Their function was to demonstrate Russian action against the Germans and to hand them over with their equipment. They are helping the Soviet to maintain air superiority which they now enjoy along their entire front.

OTHER WAYS

These, however, are not the most important ways in which the R.A.F. is helping Russia. Not only have our squadrons in Malta and in Africa engaged large numbers of German fighter squadrons, but also by fighter and bomber sweeps over the North Sea and fighter patrol activity in the same region: by fighter and bomber attacks upon shipping in the narrow seas; and by our bomber attacks upon industrial Germany and targets of great importance to Germany in the occupied territories, we have succeeded in keeping a larger number of German fighter squadrons in the west than the Germans can spare for their Eastern Front. Coal mines and factories in Belgium and France, which are working for the enemy, have suffered severely for five months, for example, industrial activity of the area around Lille has been curtailed—for many weeks by as much as fifty per cent on account of damage to power plants.

BALANCE IN THE AIR

Although fighting over the enemy's territory has been hard, our fighter squadrons have managed to keep the balance of casualties in their favour. In offensive fighting from this country during the last twelve months we have destroyed 823 enemy fighters against a loss of 537 of our own.

REINFORCEMENTS TO FAR EAST

Sir Archibald Sinclair claimed unhesitatingly that the R.A.F. and the Royal Navy work together willingly, loyally and effectively. The third main aspect of air operations during the recent months has been the co-operation between the three services in the Middle East and Far East. For reasons which Parliament has approved, continued Sir Archibald Sinclair, "Our forces in the Far East have had to fight under a grievous shortage of air power. We have sent large numbers of aircraft to the Far East and have taken extreme risks to get them there. We have lost some on the way and we have lost many in heavy fighting, but reinforcements continue to arrive in that theatre."

Mr. Shinwell (Labour): Where to?

Sir Archibald Sinclair: "You can hardly expect me to say where we are sending our reinforcements. It would be a mistake to discuss in public the destination of our aircraft."

BURMA AND MIDDLE EAST

The Air Minister then spoke of the co-operation by the Air Force and Army in Burma and of how he had received a signal from the General Officer Commanding in the theatre saying: "Fighter cover has been afforded continuously and targets have been engaged successfully by close support bombing."

NEW TYPES NOW

Speaking of the equipment of the R.A.F. Sir A. Sinclair said that the armament of British fighters would shortly be available to Britain from America. Heavy bombers like "Stirling", "Liberator" and "Tennant" already emerging in a new, bigger and stronger form, known as the "Lancaster", with their great range and heavy loads, high speed and powerful defensive armament were coming into service in increasing numbers. "These bombers are the most powerful in the world," he remarked.

ALL-DAY RAID ON MALTA

Suez Canal And Alexandria Area Bombed Again

LONDON, March 4. The Suez Canal and Alexandria area were once again raided by enemy aircraft to-day.

Malta repeated air raids yesterday. The raid continued from dawn to dusk.

R. A. F. BOMB RENAULT WORKS

An Air Ministry Communique states: "Last night R. A. F. Bombers attacked Renault works at Billancourt on the outskirts of Paris, which are known to have been engaged in the production of war material for Germany. The target was clearly seen in bright moonlight and reports indicate that much damage was done."

The port of Emden was also attacked and mines laid in enemy waters.

Two of our aircraft are missing."

AXIS FORCES AND PATROLS WITHDRAW

CAIRO:—The Middle East Communique states: "During the night of 2/3 March one of our columns successfully engaged the great importance to Germany in the occupied territories, we have succeeded in keeping a larger number of German fighter squadrons in the west than the Germans can spare for their Eastern Front. Coal mines and factories in Belgium and France, which are working for the enemy, have suffered severely for five months, for example, industrial activity of the area around Lille has been curtailed—for many weeks by as much as fifty per cent on account of damage to power plants."

New Jap Drive In North Hunan

CHUNGKING, March 4. There are indications that the large Japanese concentrations of troops and aircraft in Hankow area are intended for new operations in North Hunan province, a Chinese military spokesman declared at his Press Conference in Chungking on Tuesday afternoon.

While the bombing of Chungking was likely to be resumed this summer, the spokesman did not believe that attacks would be as severe as in the last three years as the main attention of the Japanese was apparently centred elsewhere.

FUTILE JAP ATTEMPT AT LANDING

It was officially reported in Chungking last night that a Japanese attempt to land troops at a point near Amoy on the Fukien coast was repulsed on Sunday morning. The Japanese approach to the coast was greeted by heavy fire from the Chinese shore batteries and machine-gun posts. They forced the enemy to retire towards Amoy.—Reuter.

U. S. Tanker's Clash With Enemy Submarine

WASHINGTON, Mar. 4. The Navy Department announced that an American tanker and an enemy submarine exchanged shots off the west coast on Saturday night.

ing along. The Americans also are sending us divebombers." Sir A. Sinclair announced that divebombers, markedly superior to Junkers 87, would shortly be available to Britain from America. Heavy bombers like "Stirling", "Liberator" and "Tennant" already emerging in a new, bigger and stronger form, known as the "Lancaster", with their great range and heavy loads, high speed and powerful defensive armament were coming into service in increasing numbers. "These bombers are the most powerful in the world," he remarked.

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Chairman,

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Kapadwanj Municipality,

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M. R. A. BAIG,

Sheriff of Bombay.

Bombay, 4th March, 1942. (7569)

PETROL PRICES.

AS from 4th March, 1942, the current Official Price of "B.O.C." and "Shell" Petrol in Bombay Island and Suburbs has been increased to Rs. 1/13/- per gallon ex Pump, and Rs. 1/14/- per gallon in sealed cans. These prices are exclusive of the Sales Tax imposed by the Bombay Provincial Government.

(7567)

Public Notices

THE KOHINOOR MILLS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of THE KOHINOOR MILLS COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held on THURSDAY, the 5th March 1942, at 4-30 p.m. (Standard Time) at the Registered Office of the Company, Home Street, Fort, Bombay, to transact the following business:

1. To adopt the Directors' Report and the Audited Statement of Accounts made up to 31st December 1941.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect Directors in the place of Sir Purshotamdas Thakurdas, Kt., C.I.E., M.B.E., and Mr. Mafatlal Gajrabai who retire by rotation but, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.
4. To appoint an Auditor or Auditors for the current year and to fix his or their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 20th February, to 5th March 1942, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
KILLICK, NIXON & CO., Agents
Bombay, 12th February, 1942. (7562)

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN under Section 465 of the City of Bombay Municipal Act, 1883, that it is the intention of the Municipal Corporation of the City of Bombay to take into their consideration at their Ordinary Meeting proposed to be called for MONDAY, the 4th May, 1942, or for such subsequent date as may hereafter be notified, a draft amendment of By-law VI of the By-laws pertaining to Municipal Public Parks, Gardens, etc., so as to prohibit visitors to the Public Parks, Gardens and Open spaces from spitting therein.

2. The Corporation will, before finally approving the said amendment of the By-law, receive and consider any objection or suggestion which may be made in writing by any person with respect thereto before the day of the said Meeting.

3. Any person desiring to object to the said draft amendment of the By-law, on giving written notice to His Worship the Mayor of the Corporation not less than 10 days before the day of the said Meeting, of the nature of his said objection will, by himself or his Counsel, Attorney or Agent, be heard by the Corporation thereon at the said Meeting, but not so as that more than one person be heard on the same matter of objection.

4. A printed copy of the proposed amendment of the By-law is kept at the Office of the undersigned for public inspection and any person, who wishes to peruse the same will be permitted to do so during Office hours free of charge.

5. Printed copies of the draft amendment of the By-law will also be delivered to any person requiring the same on payment of a fee of anna one per copy.

By Order,
S. N. DAMLE,
Municipal Secretary,
Municipal Corporation Office,
Bombay, 27th February, 1942. (7548)

Legal Notices

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that HEMENDRA JAYANTILAL GHIA, JASWANT JAYANTILAL GHIA and JAYAVADAN JAYANTILAL GHIA, the last two minors by their brother and guardian the said Hemendra Jayantilal Ghia all members of a joint and undivided Hindu family all of Bombay Hindu Inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust maintenance, easement or otherwise, howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Ali Chambers, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

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Dated this 4th day of March, 1942.

THAKOREDAS DARU HEMANY & CO.,

Purchasers Attorneys. (7563)

Public Notices

G. I. P. RAILWAY

Sunday Working at
WADI BANDAR

THE PUBLIC IS NOTIFIED that with effect from 15th March, 1942, and until further notice, the Inward Sheds at Wadi Bandar will be kept open for delivery of goods on ALL SUNDAYS. (7568)

Legal Notices

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership subsisting between our client KARSONDAS MULJI and VALLABHDAS DEV- RAM, carrying on business as cloth dealers at Dharmaraj Gully, Mulji Jetha Cloth Market in the firm name of Karsondas Mulji is dissolved by our said client from Fagan Vadi 2nd S. Y. 1938 (4th March 1942) and the said business will hereafter be carried on solely by our said client. Our client Mr. Karsondas Mulji will not be liable for any dealings effected by the said Vallabhdas Devram on or after Fagan Vadi 2nd S. Y. 1938 (4th March 1942).

Dated this 4th day of March, 1942.
Messrs BHAIHANKER KANGA AND GIRDHARLAL, Attorneys For Mr. Karsondas Mulji. 7570

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that JERBANOO NASSERWANJI MISTRY and DARA NASSERWANJI MISTRY, the Trustees of the Deed of Settlement dated 1st December, 1913 made between Nasserwanji Rustumji Mistry of the one part and the said Jerbanoo, wife of the said Nasserwanji Rustumji Mistry and another of the other part have contracted to sell to one of our clients the undermentioned property. Any person or persons having or making any claim against the said property by way of sale, mortgage, transfer, lease, exchange, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, or otherwise howsoever, is or are requested to make the same known in writing to us at our Office at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim, and the same, if any, shall be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate lying and being on the North side of Club Road on the Agripada Estate of the Trustees for the Improvement of the City of Bombay in the town and Island of Bombay in the registration Sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 177 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 3525 and Cadastral Survey No. 1609 of Byculla Division and in the Books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under "E" Ward No. 4107 (1) and Street Nos. 28 and 35 and which said premises are bounded as follows: That is to say, on or towards the East by Plot No. 27 and No. 28 of the said Agripada Estate, on or towards the North West by Souther Street and on or towards the South by Club Road.

Dated this 4th day of March, 1942.

MATUBHAI JAMETRAM & MADAN, Purchasers' Attorneys. (7566)

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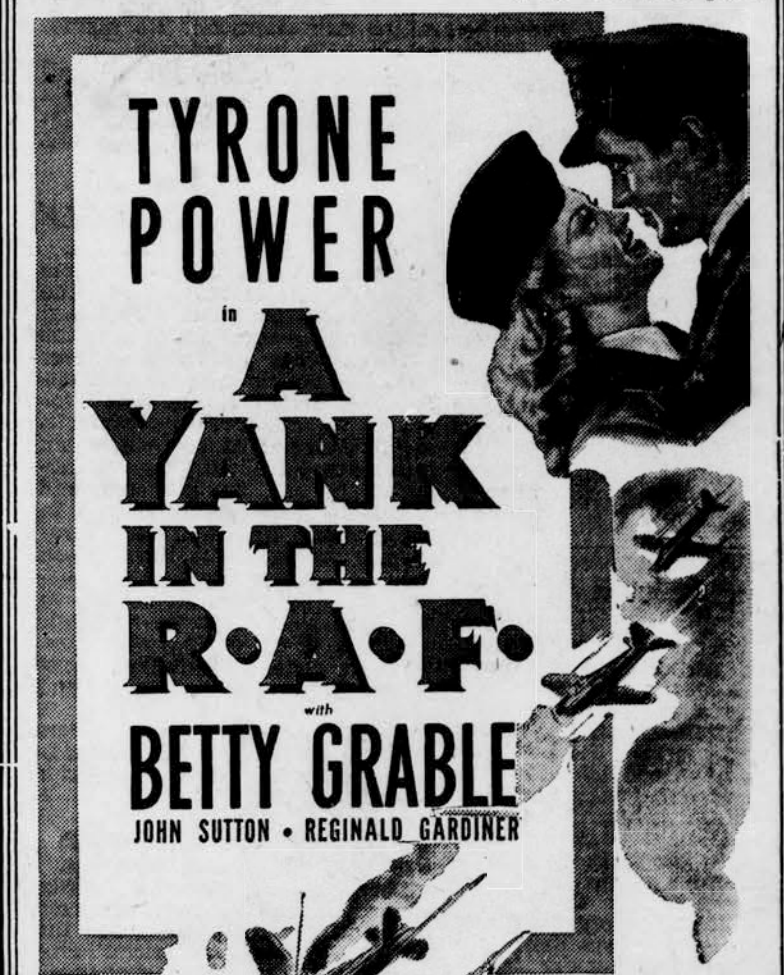
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AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

REGAL—"Appointment For Love" 4. 6.30 & 8.30 p.m.
NOVELTY—"Municipality" 3.30, 6.30 & 9.30 p.m.
URDU—"The White Falcon" 3.30, 6.30 & 9.30 p.m.
NEW WEST END—"Doctor" 3.30, 6.15 and 9 p.m.
MALABAR—"Bharat Milap" 11.45 a.m. and 8.30 p.m.
LAMINGTON—"Ujala" 3. 6 & 9 p.m.
KALSHAN—"Alpha Ghar" 3. 6 & 9 p.m.
EXCELSION—"The White Falcon" 3.30, 6.30 & 9.30 p.m.
CHITRA—"Shah Jahan" 3.30, 6.15 & 9 p.m.
THE EDWARD—"Punar Milan" 4. 6.30 and 10 p.m.
PALACE—"Great American Broadcast" 4. 6.30 and 10 p.m.
HINDUSTAN—"Gharbi Lai" 2. 4.30 7 & 10 p.m.
SWASTIK—"Garbi" 3. 6 & 9 p.m.
CAPITOL—"Navy Blues" 6.30 & 9.30 p.m.
MINERVA—"Sikandar" 1. 3.30, 6.15 & 9 p.m.
ROXY—"Jhoola" 2.15, 4.15 and 9 p.m.
ST. PAUL—"The Jungle Princess" 3.45, 6.30 & 9.15 p.m.
ROBINHOOD—"Payashi Dasi" 4.30, 7.15 & 10 p.m.
BROADWAY—"Saljan" 4.15 7 & 10 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Pyas" 4. 7 & 10 p.m.

NOTICE TO JURYMEN: Common Jurors' attention is drawn to the notice appearing in the Public Notifications Column.

"LIGHTING RESTRICTIONS": Mr. A. Patterson, Chief Warden, A.R.P., R.S.D., will deliver a lecture on "Lighting Restrictions" at the Kuria Estate Office, today (Thursday) at 7 p.m. (S.T.).

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: A public study class on the subject of "Monad—the Eternal Pilgrim" will be held at 8.15 p.m. today (Thursday) at Putia House, Bhau Daji Road, Matunga.

3 ARTS FUNCTION: On Sunday, March 8 at 4.30 p.m. at Greens, Lady Paw Tun, Burma. Miss Paw Tun will recite a Burmese poem. Dr. Sati will speak on "In Perpetua". Miss Chaturshila has arranged Natch-Songs.

LECTURE BY CHINESE REFUGEES: In celebration of "China Day" a meeting will be held under the auspices of the Society of Retired Parsi Officers and over 25 associations of all communities. In the evening, Mrs. Chaturshila will sing. The Chinese Refugees, including ladies, will give an interesting talk on their experiences in Rangoon, Singapore, China, etc.

POPULARISE A. R. P.

Special Meeting Of City Fathers Requisitioned

A special meeting of the Bombay Municipal Corporation, it is understood, has been requisitioned to decide the question of popularising the A. R. P. and other civil defence activities, in order to secure for them adequate public response.

The one suggestion which has attracted much attention at present is that these activities should be entrusted to popular representatives.

It is learnt that the first attempt in this direction was made on Wednesday and the question is now engaging the attention of the Governor.

COST OF A. R. P. FOR SEWERAGE SYSTEM

The Standing Committee of the Municipal Corporation on Wednesday approved of the recommendation of the Municipal Commissioner to sanction Rs. 5,58,000 for carrying out certain measures deemed necessary for the protection of sewerage system in the city against hostile attacks from air.

TALK OF THE SUBURBS

(BY A SUBURBAN MAN)

The Holi festival was celebrated on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday throughout the suburban area with its usual gaiety and fun. The usual bonfires that used to start some time after midnight were however owing to lighting restrictions gone through from the early hours of Monday evening and before 10 p.m. no big blazes of fire were visible.

Like Bandra, Khar, Santa Cruz, Vile Parle, Andheri and Kurla, Thane is also making a headway in matters concerning A.R.P.

On Sunday morning, a practical demonstration in fighting incendiary bombs and first-aid was given for the benefit of the A.R.P. personnel.

The election of the Bandra Municipal Board which had been postponed to May, 1942 is it is rumoured being postponed to a still further date.

FOUND: A third-class Season Ticket issued in the name of Mr. Govind Gana has been found. The owner, on proper identification, take its delivery from the Secretary to the Editor, "Bombay Chronicle", during the hours of 1 and 6 on week days.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS: The Governor of Bombay and Lady Justice will dine with the Hon. the Chief Justice and Lady Beaumont.

BOVRIL

ISSUED FROM THE P. V. B. HEADQUARTERS.

Quite a large number of the 2,500 members of the Grain Dealers' Association of Bombay had assembled on Tuesday (March 3) afternoon at Kanbai Wadi in Kandewadi to consider their attitude towards the organisation of the P. V. B. The Officers of the P. V. B. explained the duties and functions of the volunteers and made a strong plea for rapid enrolment.

There was great enthusiasm among the grain dealers, and their President, Mr. Kishorji Madan Bhujpuria, gave an assurance to the P. V. B. leaders that the grain dealers in Bombay were fully conscious of their duties and responsibilities, and in no circumstances they would quit their posts.

They would remain in Bombay and serve the people by selling food stuffs. This assurance was heartily received by the large gathering. The grain dealers also promised to enrol P. V. B. volunteers in their shops.

The Association promised financial support for the activities of the P. V. B.

P. V. B. RECRUITING CAMPAIGN

(Issued from the P. V. B. Office)

To popularise the ideals of the "People's Volunteer Battalion" and to exhort the people to join the P. V. B. as volunteers in their thousands to give relief to the distressed in times of danger, a public meeting will be held under the auspices of the P. V. B. at Kanbai Wadi, Kandewadi, today (Thursday) at 8.30 p.m. (S.T.). Mr. Nagindas T. Master will preside and Prof. D. R. Chaturvedi and Mr. K. Khadikar will address the meeting.

P. V. B. MEETING AT TARDEO: A public meeting of the residents of the Tardeo locality will be held on Thursday (Thursday) at Gora Ghandhy Compound, Tardeo at 8.30 p.m. when Mr. S. K. Patil, the Secretary of the P. V. B. will address the meeting.

Socialism For World Peace

Sir Maharaj Singh's Appeal To Leaders To End Communalism

LAHORE, March 4.

An appeal to Indian leaders to put an end to communal bickering was made by Kunwar Sir Maharaj Singh in the course of his Convocation address at the Forman Christian College, Lahore.

The communal problem, he said, was linked with the question of minorities. In fact, the minority question had been the Gordian knot all the world over for some time and in a measure the outbreak of the present war might be due to it. In India, people still needed to understand that the element of compromise was essential to the happy growth of political life. It was a truism to say that the highest ideals were not confined to any particular religion. Many politicians had found by experience that the second best was often better than what they considered the best. In the light of this experience, Sir Maharaj Singh wondered why Indian leaders could not put an end to communal bickering.

Referring to the war, Sir Maharaj Singh said, he felt sure whatever happened, the end of war would see a society organised on a Socialistic basis—A. P.

Governor's Quota For "China Day" Fund

His Excellency the Governor of Bombay has made a contribution of Rs. 1,000 to the "China Day" appeal.

The Royal Western India Turf Club has decided to earmark one per cent of its takings on the totalizer (normally given to War Funds) on March 7 for the "China Day" appeal.

ON THE AIR

THURSDAY, MARCH 5.

5th. I—Programme.
336 metres (890 kc/s)
4.30 p.m. For Indian troops in the Far East: 5 Yamauna Sane, 5.15 Vilayat Khan, 5.30 Ali Baksh, 5.45 Dularbai, 5.15 Zohra Bai, 6.30 Asad Ali Khan, 6.45 If they lived today, 5. 7 Anwar Khan, 6.45 Yamauna Sane only, 6. Juthika Roy, 8.15 Punjabi Folk songs, 8.30 The Axis Speaks, 8.45 Dularbai, 8.50 B. C. News relay, 9.45 Yamauna Sane, 9.55 Listening post, 10 Vocal variety.

Bombay I—Programme.
244 metres (5,232 kc/s)
7.30 a.m. Nivratibai Sarnik, 7.40 News in Hindustani, 8 News in English, 8.40 M. Sagar Asif, 8.50 News in Marathi, 9 News in Gujarati, 9.10 Air Bhajan Mandali, 9.20 G. Kharadkar, 10.30 Local variety, 10.57 News in Hindustani, 1. Orchestral music, 1.30 News in English, 1.35 Lunch hour music, 4.15 School broadcast, 4. To-morrow, 5.45 Vasant Rao Rajopadhye, 6.25 M. Sagar Asif, 6.40 News in Marathi, 6.45 News in Gujarati, 6.50 M. G. Bazarier, 6 News in English, 6.55 News in Hindustani, 6.10 Bhajan Javeri, 7 Bhajan, 7.15 M. G. Bazarier, 7.30 M. Sagar Asif, 7.45 News commentary, 7.50 Jallarang Solo, 8 News in Marathi, 8.15 News in Gujarati, 8.30 The Axis Speaks, 8.45 March of time, 9 News in Hindustani, 9.15 News commentary in Hindustani, 9.20 News in English, 9.30 B. C. News relay, 9.45 War commentary, 9.55 Listening post, 10 Richmond Male Chor. 10.15 Playhouse.

Bombay II—Programme.
41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)
7.30 to 7.50 a.m. As in Bombay I. 7.50 Flute recital, 8 Vasant Rao Rajopadhye, 8.10 to 8.50 As in Bombay I. 8.50 Hirabai Javeri, 9.10 to 9.30 As in Bombay I. 12.30 to 2.25 p.m. As in Bombay I. 2.45 to 3 p.m. As in Bombay I. 3.45 to 4.15 to 6 p.m. As in Bombay I. 4. A. Kerkar, 6.10 to 7.15 As in Bombay I. 7.15 Interval.

89.15 metres (3,365 kc/s)
7.30 p.m. Commercial news, 7.45 to 8 As in Bombay I. 8 Nivratibai Sarnik, 8.30 to 9 As in Bombay I. 9 Air Orchestra, 9.10 Vasant Rao Rajopadhye, 9.30 Allah Ra, 9.45 Hirabai Javeri, 9.55 Nivratibai Sarnik, 10.15 to 10.45 As in Bombay I.

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INDIA'S DEFENCE

In the brief debate in the House of Lords on the defence of India's eastern frontier the Duke of Devonshire, Under-Secretary of State for India and Burma, observed: "The Government of India is fully conscious that the defence of Burma is essential for our own security, and from the moment Burma was threatened India has been sending to Burma every man who could be spared after meeting India's very large commitments. India is already making a very large contribution to the campaign in the Middle East, Iraq and Iran and she is having to play her part in the defence of Ceylon and has sustained heavy losses in Malaya. India has been exerting herself to the utmost to stem the invasion of Burma and maintain the vital link with China." These few sentences show clearly on how many fronts Indians have had to fight. It is, of course, understood that the Duke's reference to "our own security" includes also the security of India herself. But the unilateral question is still asked by Indians whether in view of "India's very large commitments" from the Middle East to the Far East she is herself sufficiently prepared for her own defence. Or shall we be told one of these days as it was said some days ago, that our forces cannot be strong at every front? That some such doubts were expressed in the House of Lords is to be inferred from Lord Catto's remark. "My friends in India, both Indian and European, have not lost heart and there is far less pessimism there about the present military situation than has appeared in the speeches of some peers on the Opposition side of the House." We cannot speak for Lord Catto's friends in India. But many Indians are pessimistic about the situation here under the present policy in India, but have reason to hope for better things if that policy is radically changed.

Mark Of Free Men

This view seems to have been emphasised by several speakers in the debate. Lord Strabolgi made a strong appeal for arming Indians and said: "The mark of a free man to-day is the right to bear arms in the defence of his own country. The Japanese military successes are due to the fact that they are like a swarm of ants. The best way to defeat a swarm of ants is by another swarm of ants. And a swarm of armed Indians would be prepared to do to them what the Chinese masses have done. When 390 million Indians and 490 million Chinese united geographically are also united as a great force of resistance, Japanese ambition will be frustrated."

An American Success

We welcome the neat little success achieved by a task force of the American Navy recently near the Gilbert Islands. From the Washington communiqué it appears that the Japanese tried, with two waves of heavy bombers to do to the American aircraft carrier what they had done to the "Prince of Wales" and the "Repulse" early in December last. But the American force had, naturally, the protection of the carrier's fighters which together with the guns of the units destroyed no fewer than sixteen out of the eighteen Japanese bombers. And except for the loss of two planes and one pilot, the American force suffered no damage or casualties. This is quite a gratifying achievement.

And it is interesting in another and more important sense, too. The other day Admiral King defended the American Navy by assuring the public that it was en-

checked completely." But in more senses than one Indians are unfree and are every now and then made to feel they are so. Even now Britain is not prepared to give Indians "the mark of a free man." She still distrusts them. Lord Wedgwood said that now at least Britain "had got to trust Indians" and then it would be possible to have "behind us in India an armed people, not merely anxious or capable, but willing to defend their country side by side with us."

Wanted Action

The need for radical constitutional changes in India has been pressed upon the British Government by many in Britain as well as in India. It is true, as the "Daily Herald" points out, that "many British minds have been hastily converted to the necessity of immediate reform only by the pressure of events" and that "if the Japanese threat to India were more distant or less powerful, they would still be arguing for delay." What matters most is, not what has changed Britain—few in India have ever had any illusions about British altruism—but whether she has changed enough and what this change brings forth. As for India, the paper is confident that "only if British proposals are trifling, only if our Government should approach the problem in a haggling mood, will India's doubts of our good faith be revived." It is unnecessary now to speculate as to what will be the immediate changes and what will be guaranteed immediately after the war. The Duke of Devonshire has announced that Mr. Churchill will make a statement on India in a few days, and we would wait and see what it amounts to. But one thing may well be made clear now. It is that, in matters of defence as in others, only if India's powers are identical with those of the self-governing units of the Commonwealth, can the Congress assume responsibility for the defence of the country. For, as Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar truly says: "What is wanted now is not argument or skillful parrying of national claims but action that can light the fire of enthusiasm and create a situation in which political aspiration and self-defence become one and the same thing. Imperial Defence having proved itself hollow, imperialist arguments of the old type cannot serve any purpose. Let us have an acceptance or denial of the only wisdom that is now relevant to the critical occasion. Congress leaders or any other leaders cannot put fire into the hearts of the millions of India except in terms of complete and unadulterated freedom."

gaged in the unspectacular but vital task of establishing and strengthening lines of communications. The incident off Gilbert Islands corroborates the Admiral. Let us hope that this unspectacular task is accomplished by now, rendering possible the next phase of the main U. S. A. operations, which is immediately to strengthen the Anzac area first against Japan's immediate threat and next for an offensive campaign with Australia and New Zealand as bases. The Japanese threat is quite serious, but, in spite of the fact that America was caught unprepared, the Army, Navy and Air Force possess enough resources in men and material almost immediately to make the Anzac area doubly as strong as it is to-day. The only proviso is that the U. S. A. should give up the ridiculous idea that it is open to a large scale invasion from either the west or the east.

Frankly Speaking

Java Situation

From some circumstantial evidence of other agency correspondents inferred the other day that another Japanese armada was on its way to Java. It was an incorrect conclusion. There are two likely reasons why no second armada has been organised so far. The Japanese have lost heavily and they cannot afford to risk further losses in transit. And this, moreover, because this is the second reason—they have already landed no less than 60 to 100 thousand troops in Java. This is depressing news. The Dutch and their Allies are fighting gallantly and will go on doing so till the end. But there can scarcely be any doubt as to the nature of the force is facing a vastly superior enemy who, furthermore, risks not the price that he has to pay for his temporary victories.

Gordon Bennett's Revelations

In his interview at Sydney—as summarised by Reuters at any rate—Major-General Gordon Bennett, the Australian Commander in Malaya, has not said much and yet he has said enough. Only a few points need to be emphasised here to show how the authorities both at Singapore and in London failed in every respect. Complacency, ineptitude or the lack of any spot were responsible for Japanese strength and possibilities being tragically underestimated. This ineptitude was responsible for the organisational policies of the War Office under Captain Margesson. The result we all know. Incidentally, we are glad that Major-General Gordon Bennett has also exposed the plan of extensive fifth columnism which the authorities advanced in an attempt to explain away their own faults.

Businessmen And War Budget

Referring to the huge expenditure on Defence in the Central Budget, the Committee of the Indian Merchants' Chamber remark that they would not have objected to the expenditure if "the moneys were spent to build up a real defence position for this country." But they believe that "the moneys were spent in past years have failed to build up such a strong defence position." The cause is not that the expenditure was inadequate but that it was not controlled by a National Government. So necessary to the Committee would approve of similar expenditure only if "a ministry responsible to the people was at the helm of the country and provided a strong defence position was put up for the Air and Naval arms." Businessmen should make it clearer still that they will not agree to voting supplies unless the nation's grievances are first redressed.

Back-Benchers For Treasury

Reshuffle Among Junior Ministers

Six back benchers of the House of Commons have been promoted to Government posts, while five holders of Government positions leave the Government in consequence of the changes among Junior Ministers announced to-day:

They are:—
PAYMASTER-GENERAL: Sir William Jowitt, former Solicitor-General, who takes over the study of Post War Reconstruction. He takes the place of Lord Hankey.
SOLICITOR-GENERAL: Major Maxwell Fyfe, vice Sir William Jowitt.

CIVIL LORD OF ADMIRALTY: Captain A. M. Plinkington vice Sir William Jowitt.
PARLIAMENTARY UNDER-SECRETARY OF STATE FOR DOMINIONS: P. V. Emrys-Evans vice Mr. Geoffrey Shakespeare.

ASSISTANT POST-MASTER-GENERAL: Mr. G. Grimston vice Mr. Allan Chapman.

JOINT PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY FOR SCOTLAND: Mr. Allan Chapman vice Capt. Wedderburn.

JOINT PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY FOR THE MINISTRY OF SUPPLY: Mr. C. U. Feat, vice Lord Portal, now First Commissioner of Works.

JOINT PARLIAMENTARY UNDER-SECRETARY FOR WAR: Major Arthur Henderson vice Sir Edward Grigg.

Arrangements are being made for an additional Parliamentary Secretary at the Ministry of Works and Buildings and Mr. King has approved that Mr. H. G. Strauss be appointed to this office when the necessary arrangements are completed. Mr. Strauss will be under Ministry for the planning functions of the Ministry.

Bombay-Calcutta

Telegraphic Delay
BOMBAY, March 1.
A telegraph notification says that telegrams from Calcutta to Bombay, and the area served by Bombay Office, are subject to delay due to imperfect communication.—United Press.

LONDON, March 4.
Broadcasting in the Overseas Eastern Transmission of the B.B.C. this afternoon Sir Stafford Cripps, leader of the House of Commons, said in taking stock of their position "at this grave moment the fortunes of the British Commonwealth of Nations do not let us allow our view to be obscured by the dark clouds that at present engulf us, dimming the more distant, but none the less certain, hopes of the future."

NEED OF HIGHEST EFFORT
Nevertheless the clouds are there deep and brooding and the warning that we should strain every effort, if we are to fight through to victory and freedom. At the beginning of December last we were already heavily engaged with the Germans and their satellite nations. We were already extending watching and fighting over many quarters of the globe. The forces of Australia, Canada, New Zealand, South Africa and India as well as our British soldiers have been sent from their own countries far overseas to battle in North Africa and in the Near and Middle East. The British fleet and air force assisted by complement from the great territories were engaged throughout the oceans protecting vital traffic passing to and fro. The struggle in Atlantic in the North Sea and in the Mediterranean was keeping our navy fully occupied. We had little to spare and we were doing our utmost to help Soviet Russia with materials of all kinds.

JAP. INUNDATION
Suddenly, as is the way with the Fascist aggressor, the Japanese hurled themselves into war, choosing, as they reckoned their opportunity to invade the Pacific with their fleet and with their armies, which were full of crocodiles and where, this sudden onrush of fresh troops and a new and powerful navy and air force employing "Biltz" tactics has already carried them far and we have for the time being lost many important territories and strongholds in the East. The tide has not yet reached its highest level and yet more areas will be inundated before it starts to recede.

Were that the whole story it would perhaps appear disheartening—but it is not. We have mighty Allies on our side who are fighting alone. The United States has been brought to our side as a fighting ally by the treacherous attack of the Japanese. China too is with us—that new China which has for nearly five long years resisted the aggression of the Japanese and resisted it with superb courage and determination though fighting alone.

In Europe the Soviet Union is beating back the armies of the Axis and their forced Allies, which Hitler once claimed to be invincible. Great Britain and the Dominions and Colonies with India are alive as never before to the danger which confronts them. Not cowed or fearful of the future but strong, stubborn and resistant in the knowledge of justice and rightness of the values for which they fight. This mighty alliance of the people that is to-day battling with the forces of evil from one end of the world to the other cannot be defeated unless they allow strength of weakness or apathy to sap their strength.

HOPE FOR FUTURE
You and I know what hard and difficult times lie ahead of us. Through these we must pass, but that very knowledge will steel our hearts against the terrors of the future.

That from the trials and tragedies of war will be born the possibility of that new and happier civilisation that we shall found upon our victory. It is for no new Nazi order, no so-called prosperity sphere built upon suffering and slavery of the peoples of the world to race and to which we must proclaim their superiority by their inhuman and brutal acts of cruelty.

It is not that we and more than half the population of the world are to-day fighting. No—we fight and will fight on through all setbacks, all defeats and disappointments to gain that better world in which alone we free people can live lives that are worth while. We can feel with searching realism the anxiety that must to-day beset you in the dominions and especially our comrades in Australia and New Zealand, where danger now threatens them so closely.

We realise how vital is the defence of Australia and New Zealand to the future defeat of our Japanese enemies. We recollect with pride and gratitude the help that you have given in other parts of the field of war and are still giving. We praise wholeheartedly the total effort that you are now making to the protection of your homeland and we welcome the knowledge that you have, as we have, a strong and sure ally in America, who can and will come to your help.

TEST FOR VICTORY
Modern war on a gigantic and far-flung scale upon which it is no longer a question of finally won or lost as the result and territorial gains here or there. It is eventually won or lost as a result of the materials that can be mobilised behind one side or the other. It is not merely number of heads that is decisive but the number of man hours that are actually worked and the amount of power in the form of human endeavour that is expected by one side or the other. That we must judge the scale of our own effort against that of the enemies we are fighting and compare it with that of our Allies. Time too plays its part for we must not lose the value or lose a great part of its effectiveness. But given full mobilisation

of effort and its timely application, victory will go to the best equipped group of nations and to those who can count upon greater man-power in industry and in armed forces. America, the Soviet Union and the Commonwealth with Great Britain and the Dominions are the most powerful combination in the world. Each setback and each delay may perhaps put off victory but in the long run it will be crowned with victory. Failure can only come from neglect of effort or leaving it till it is too late.

RUSSIA'S LESSON
Sir Stafford Cripps remarked that we have great results from that well-concentrated and well-timed effort by the whole people of the Soviet Union. They have fought and worked as never before in their history. They have suffered dangers and deprivations gladly for their country and its honour and safety. They have stuck at nothing to make their individual contribution hundred per cent. in effort and they have set a high example to all their Allies. Let us follow that example through total effort to victory. They too had their reverses and suffer. They had great areas of their country overrun by a brutal and ruthless foe but they never lost heart. They fought the harder the more difficult and critical their situation became and then the tide turned and their sacrifices won their reward. The myth of Hitler's invincibility was smashed by Marshal Timoshenko at Rostov and by the gallant troops on the Moscow front.

ALLIES NEW OLD
We are now all Allies together to drive aggression and fascism from the world. After victory let us rebuild the stricken world upon foundations of justice and equality that will secure for us, for them and for all the peoples of the world a happier and more peaceful future.

NO BLACK-OUT AT THE EXCELSIOR

This will be no news, of course, to the hundreds of patrons who have seen the blues amongst the lovelies, crooners and crooners of the Percy Athos Follies, who have been playing to packed houses since last Saturday.

Even during normal times such shows are none too common in this old burg but during the present abnormal times they are a veritable treat for which Bombayites must be duly grateful to Percy Athos. He is a clever showman who has knocked about the world a good deal and knows the follies and follies of mankind too well not to hit the bulls-eye—or the Adam's apple. He has made the best use of the available talent

Indictment Of Britain By Her Own Biggest Paper!

Rajaji's Analysis Of Times' Comment On "India And China": Refutation Of "Libel On Congress"

MADRAS, Mar. 4.
Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar, ex-Premier, in a statement to the Press commenting on the London "Times" editorial headed "China and India" says:

"Conservative statesmen of true type have benefited by the lessons of this empire-wide struggle against a determined group of pre-empting enemies."

The "Times" has reconciled itself to very drastic changes. It says, Britain must offer to the world of the twentieth century something which that world needs. On the other hand, people who have belonged to every liberal school of thought seem still to cling to a spirit of bargaining and to find satisfaction in uttering the old phrases. The old policies that once enabled Britain to extend and hold her Empire have proved to a fatal weakness in the operations of defence in a war that demands an all-out effort. It is a tragedy that even at this critical hour the fallacy of internal divisions having hitherto held up the recognition of Indian freedom is still urged as if it were a contribution to an effort. If the men of our own world are allowed to have their way and interfere with the progress of events, the tragedy will be beyond repair in a few months."

RUSSIA AND CHINA
"At the instance of Russia, the small band of Indian Communists raised the slogan of unconditional assistance. This slogan has not appealed to the people. On the other hand, China after full consideration authoritatively tendered advice to the Government of Great Britain. That advice has made a great impression on India as well as on the best British statesmen. It is in this direction and only in this direction that the solution lies. To try still to appease a doubting world as if that were an end in itself and to offer explanations for British hesitation may serve to deceive a few people, but it will not produce any material help or change in the defence situation. What is wanted now is not argument or skillful parrying of national claims but action that can light the fire of enthusiasm and create a situation which political aspiration and the self-defence become one and the same thing. Imperial Defence having proved itself hollow, imperialist arguments of the old type cannot serve any purpose. Let us have an acceptance or

FEDERATION OF INDIA & CHINA

Jawaharlal Says War Will Be Long And Asia Will Play Big Part

LONDON, March 4.
"Destiny itself was bringing India and China together again," said Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru in a cable from Allahabad to the "News Chronicle", London.

"Ever since the Japanese aggression began in Manchuria, India has condemned it and expressed warm sympathy with China," he declares. "When I visited China two and a half years ago, I met everywhere with a desire of closer contacts with India."

Generalissimo Chiang-Kai-Shek came to us as a living symbol of the magnificent resistance of China against Japan. He came also as a symbol of not only friendship but present and future comradeship. Many people in India think in terms of a larger Federation of which China and India will be members. Our full sympathies are with the Chinese people and we would welcome all help to them. We have seen what has happened in Malaya and parts of Burma."

The Indian people are politically more advanced and, therefore, cannot be affected so much by interested propaganda from the Axis countries, which flows daily in the Hindustani broadcasts from Tokyo, Bangkok, Berlin and Rome. We know we have to resist, all aggressors by the best means and cannot submit to any domination. This war is likely to be a long one and what happens in India will make a vital difference to it, as well as to the future that will emerge out of it.

In that future a Free India and a free China will pull together and no world arrangement which fails to settle their problems is going to endure. Asia is going to play a big part in the years to come," concludes Pandit Nehru.—Reuter.

and spared no pains to make the show a success.

The numbers go with a swing from beginning to end and if a few of them are a risqué, you wouldn't complain about it to the wife. Or won't you? A few of the Follies appeared to this reviewer to suffer from stage fright on the first night but then it made them all the more hot literally.

The costumes are gorgeous if exiguous, the dialogues snappy, the songs catchy and the ballet scenes are excellently rendered. Trust the Follies to chase away your blue-and-black-outs.

N. J.

denial of the only wisdom that is now relevant to the critical occasion. Congress leaders or any other leaders cannot put fire into the hearts of the millions of India except in terms of complete and unadulterated freedom.

CONGRESS INSISTENCE
"The Times" refers to the Congress's unbending insistence on the unqualified rights of a majority. The Congress never claimed this. It is a libel to go on alleging a non-existent attitude on the part of those who have admitted in the clearest terms the rights of minorities to influence Government in the highest possible degree and the religious and social autonomy of such communities. What the Muslim League wants is a fair and just share in real power. No Indian politician is interested in denying this. Doubts as to what form of all-India rule should ultimately prevail are irrelevant at the present juncture because such major issues must necessarily be postponed.

IMMEDIATE TRANSFER OF REAL POWER
On the eve of immediate transfer of real and complete responsibility in regard to the governance of India to enable the people of India to face the storm, both Congress and League demand it and neither Congress nor League ever denied a fair and just share in that responsibility to any community.

Let us hope that the London "Times" did not utter the truth to the ear only to falsify it in the heart when it solemnly exclaimed that British Dominion in the Far East would never be restored in its former guise nor would there be any desire to see it restored. Let us hope that the grave admission of the "Times" that lack of imagination and too much attention to past traditions and established interests have prevented that revolutionary and whole-hearted change of British policy and outlook which alone would have equipped Britain to meet the hurricane in the Far East, will not be forgotten in the hour of action. Many opportunities, the "Times" deplors, had been tragically missed in the past and it proceeded to illustrate this indictment and said that the last occasion missed was on the promulgation of the Atlantic Charter. I cannot improve on this indictment of the safest and biggest paper of Great Britain.—A. P.

TÊTE-A-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

Questioning the claim of Mr. Jinnah to speak on behalf of all Indian Muslims, the Azad Muslim Board which recently met at Delhi, supported the demand for transferring real power to representative Indians.

.....it is encouraging to see influential Muslim spokesmen deprecating sterile tactics in favour of a positive approach to the Indian problem.

—Anglo-India.

Speaking in the Lords, Lord Strabolgi said it was a pity that the 18th Division was not diverted to Rangoon instead of being sent to a doomed Singapore.

We agree with the noble Labour Peer. But "pity" is hardly the word.

According to Lord Strabolgi, the mark of a free man today is the right to bear arms in the defence of his own country.

Exactly. But doesn't he see that that is why the Indian cannot be permitted to bear arms?

Lord Wedgwood declared that if the British were to save India from the Japanese they had got to trust Indians. But the difficulty is that the British are also charged with the divine obligation to save India from Indians.

"We have," added Lord Wedgwood, "got to remember that the loss of India is not our loss only but also the loss of the Indian people."

Was it merely an accidental inadvertence that he put his plea in an inverted order of priority?

Through a solemn resolution proposed by Sir Currimboy Ebrahim the Bombay Muslim League has warned Britain that Bombay Muslims will revolt against any anti-League decision. It would be interesting to see Sir Currimboy Ebrahim and his colleagues "revolt."

INDIA SENDS EVERY SPACE MAN FOR DEFENCE OF BURMA.—Headline to the Duke of Devonshire's speech.

How can we believe this? The Mahashabha and League warriors still remain in our midst.

BROKE-POPHAM SEES KING.—Headline.

It's, of course, the printer's devil, but rather ingenious, isn't it?

"We underestimated the strength of the Japanese army," says Major-General Gordon Bennett.

We agree.

But we don't see he goes on to urge that its strength "lies not so much in its soldiers as in the simplicity of its methods."

It was faced with a greater simplicity, the transcendental simplicity of the great man at Singapore.

A "task force" of American Navy has completely smashed up a Japanese bombing attack by shooting down 16 out of 18 raiding bombers for the loss of two planes.

This almost suggests that the Yanks are waking up.

"Are you aware, sir, that what you contemplate is illegal?" asked the lawyer.

"Certainly," replied the client. "What do you suppose I came to consult you for?"

AZAD ACCEPTS RESIGNATION

CALCUTTA, March 4.
Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Congress President, has issued a statement announcing that he has accepted the resignation of Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan from the Congress Working Committee and nominating Dr. Khan Sahib in the vacancy.

In the course of his statement the Congress President says that on the occasion of the last A.I. C.C. session at Wardha, Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan had long talks with him (Congress President) on how to promote the constructive programme of the Congress in the Frontier. "I found that the Khan Sahib keenly believed that he would be able to serve this purpose better if he was relieved of the membership of the Working Committee. He also emphasised that he, as an out and out believer in non-violence in all walks of life, found quite at one with Mahatma Gandhi in that matter."

Maulana Azad adds that he and his colleagues were at first not prepared to agree to the proposal of his (Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan) being relieved of the membership of the Working Committee.

Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan in the course of his resignation letter says: "I will better be able to carry on the message of non-violence to the Pathan mind if I am detached officially from the Congress whose policy can vary according to the exigencies of the moment. My bond with the Congress will be richer than hitherto."—United Press.

U. S. MACHINE STARTS WORK

LONDON, March 4.
Work has started in the United States to-day the construction of a large number of medium tanks. According to the "Washington Star", by July United States would be producing more new arms than Germany, German occupied countries and Japan put together. It is pointed out, while the Axis powers are now in the peak of their production, America has just started on the production drive.—Reuter.

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I am sure if more people only realised the beneficial results which can be obtained from even a small bottle they would be considerably surprised. Nowadays when incomes are so small, I must confess that I consider a bottle of Yeast-Vite in the house a very good investment, besides a standing insurance against present-day illness.

I might add you may use any part of this letter to further the popularity of Yeast-Vite.

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W. P.

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HOPES FOR A COMPROMISE ON THE LOAN COTTON CONTROVERSY

Trade Buying On New York Cotton Market

Bombay, March 4. The deadlock between the U.S.A. Government and the Farm Bloc continues in connection with the Government cotton release. There have been rising hopes lately of a compromise on the loan release controversy. The Senate Farm Bloc is submitting its case to President Roosevelt who recently said their demand would "irreparably damage" the war effort.

On Tuesday New York cotton advanced on mill price-fixing. New Orleans and local buying in sympathy with wheat and limited offerings. Reports that the Government would withdraw grain offers suggest the possibility that commodity Credit Corporation cotton selling may be suspended temporarily in order to conserve desirable grades for lease and lend. The session closed steady.

The New York cotton market opened 3 pts higher for July settlement at 18.71. This was the lowest price recorded during the session. At this stage Khelwais turned out worked up to 18.61 but eventually finished 5 pts up at 18.71. The spot rate was quoted 20.25.

The New Orleans market was also sympathetically better and prices closed at a net rise from 10 to 11 pts.

Cotton stocks at U.S. ports as on 20th February were 3,258,000 bales.

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, March 4. Following a rise of 9 pts in New York cotton the local cotton market was expected to open around Rs. 19. But the market opened steady at Rs. 19.18 and improved to Rs. 19.4. At this stage Khelwais turned out as sellers with the rate dropping to Rs. 19.2.

Later on business was narrow and prices declined to Rs. 18.8.

The market closed as under:—

BROACH April/May	Rs. 18.9	0
BROACH July/August	18.8	0
OOMRA March	18.8	0
OOMRA May	18.8	0
OOMRA July	18.8	0
BENGAL March	18.8	0
BENGAL May	18.8	0
BENGAL July	18.8	0

GOVT. SECURITIES

Bombay, March 4. 3 1/2 per cent 1942-52 93 nominal. 3 1/2 per cent 1951-54 Loan 94 nominal. 3 per cent 1946-52 Loan 94 nominal. 4 per cent 1950-70 Loan 103 nominal. 4 per cent 1945 Bonds 107 1/2. 3 per cent War Bonds 97 1/4 nominal. 3 1/2 per cent 1947-50 97 1/4 nominal. 4 1/2 per cent 1955-58 100 nominal. 5 per cent 1945-55 Loan 104 nominal. 4 per cent B. P. T. 1947 100 nominal. 5 per cent 1955 Mysore 122. CORPORATION DEBENTURES. 4 per cent M. Deb 1947 100 nominal. 4 per cent M. Deb 1952 109 nominal. 5 per cent M. Deb 1954 121 nominal. 5 per cent K. P. T. 1956 120 nominal. Trend:—All rates are nominal.

The Government of India have fixed minimum rates and dealings in Government securities below the minimum rates have been prohibited by an order under the Defence of India Rules, published in a "Gazette Extraordinary."

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, March 4. The local Bullion market was buoyant today with impressive buying and prices advanced further owing to deterioration in the Far-East situation. Gold prices touched record levels to-day.

Silver for Fagan settlement after opening at Rs. 72.8 advanced to Rs. 74.12 but met offerings at higher levels. Gold Fagan advanced by a point to Rs. 52.2.

The London Silver market was featureless and prices for both spot and forward were quoted 23 1/2 cents. London Gold ready was unchanged at 85/8.

Closing quotations were as under:—

Gold ready	Rs. 82	0
Fagan	82	0
Silver ready	82	0
Fagan	74	12
Sovereigns	99	8

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, March 3. The Stock Exchange was rather quiet apart from gilt-edgeds, which enjoyed another good day on substantial investment demand with widespread advances of a quarter. Oils were slightly higher with more interest. Industrials were mainly firm in view of the Chinese Bonds based on bear covering. Ruffs were quietly irregular. Rubbers and Tatts inclined to be marked down. Wall Street was firmer. Reuter.

METAL EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS

Bombay, March 4. Copper sheets 1 lb. 21 Rs. 121.25 115 35 116. Brass sheets 1 lb. 21 Rs. 121.25 115 35 116. Spelter "P.H." Rs. 75.75 115 35 116. Tin Ingot Penang Ready Rs. 70 Country make Rs. 58 Pigeon "B.M." Refined Rs. 34/4 per cwt.

SETTLEMENT RATES
Copper sheets Chattri Rs. 116 Pigeon "B.M." Ashad Rs. 115 Tin Ingot Penang Ready Rs. 70 Market tone—Steady.

BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE

Sentiment Still Nervous

Bombay, March 4. On the Bombay Stock Exchange conditions continued to be depressing and prices lost ground further. Tata Steel 2nd Preference shares were marked down to Rs. 58. Despite the fixation of minimum rates in Govt. securities, Bank and Insurance shares were weak. E. D. Sassoon Defd. shares found sellers at Rs. 2/3. Scindias after opening at Rs. 17/4 receded to Rs. 17. Wall Street opened firm and recovered with light demand for rails owing to 6 per cent increase in freight rates which is however considerably less than asked for. The market later turned higher on short covering with fractional advances predominating. The treasury tax programme did not influence the market which closed firm. U.S. Steels closed at 51 3/4.

The local Share Market is passing through a critical phase, and the outlook rests on the future war developments. Opinions have no value at present as the war is now close to India's doors.

Associated Elements were a steady counter at Rs. 460 in old shares. Opinions have no value at present as the war is now close to India's doors.

TEXTILES

Bombay, March 4. 100 Ahmedabad Advance 297 0
100 Bikaner Dyeing 297 0
100 CENTURY 350 0
100 CENTRAL INDIA 330 0
100 Colaba 375 0
100 Coorla 120 0
100 Dabur 242 0
100 David 325 0
100 E. P. S. S. Defd. 2 3 0
100 FINLAY 120 0
100 GOKAR 230 0
100 Hindustan 225 0
100 Indore 225 0
100 Khatau 225 0
100 KOLINGHOOR 450 0
100 LAXMI 627 0
100 Madhusudan 450 0
100 MORARJI 450 0
100 Modi 215 0
100 M/S. SORE 200 0
100 NEW GREAT 275 0
100 Phoenix 425 0
100 Shalimar 80 0
100 Shalimar Silk 180 0
100 SIMPLEX 180 0
100 SINGHJI 215 0
100 SWAN 215 0
100 Vishnu 142 8
Trend:—All rates are nominal.

BANKS

50-100 Baroda 103 8
25-50 Central India 36 0
500 Imperial 1335 0
125-500 Imp. Cont. 307 0
50-100 India X.D. 127 4
100 Reserve Bank 95 0
5 Union 95 0

CEMENTS

100 ASSOCIATED 159 8
15-75 New India 37 5
100 Empire 75 0
15-100 Jupiter 12 4
20 Mercantile 65 0
15-75 New India 37 0
100 Vulcan 15 0

ELECTRIC

100 Ahmedabad 168 12
100 ANDHRA VALLEY 1627 0
100 Bikaner 125 0
50 BOMBAY TRAMS 125 0
100 Bombay Saubarn 181 0
10 Broach 208 12
100 Karachi 187 0
100 Surat 178 12
100 TATA HYDRO 185 0
100 TATA POWER 145 0

RAILWAYS

500 Ahmedabad Fertilizer X.D. 841 0
100 C. Province 304 8
100 Dabur Baramau 104 4
100 Dabur 102 0
100 Madra Bhon 102 0
100 Pachora Jammur 94 0
100 Sara Sitalgaj 107 0
500 Tapti Valley 640 0

MINING

9 Burma Corporation 1 9
20 Indian Copper 1 8
10 Indian Iron and Steel 21 8
30 SHIVRAJPUK 31 8
100 BIRLA 13 8
40 TATA STEEL DEFD 1525 0
75 TATA STEEL ORD. 285 0
10 Steel Corporation 15 8

MISCELLANEOUS

100 AFPOK 605 0
10 Air Services 3 14
50 BELAPUR SUGAR 218 0
300 Bombay Sugar Deposit 650 0
250 BOMBAY STEAM 291 0
100 BIRLA 13 8
60 Contributory 72 8
88. B. R. Petrol 1 2 0
100 D. B. LEACHING 175 0
50 Ind. Invest. Trust 47 4
100 Ind. Invest. Trust 160 0
100 Indian Radio Ord 630 0
100 Port Canning 69 8
100 PREMIER CONSTRUCTION 126 8
15 Scindia 17 1
20 Tata Oil 56 0
20 Tata Chemical 14 0
100 Wimco 150 0

PREFERENCE

7 p.c. Andhra Valley 1552 0
5 p.c. Bom. Steam 328 0
5 p.c. Bom. Tram (T.P.) X.D. 75 4
5 p.c. Central India (T.P.) 650 0
5 p.c. P. P. P. Const. 1st 121 0
5 1/4 p.c. P. P. P. Const. 2nd 116 0
7 p.c. Tata Hydro 1527 8
1 1/2 p.c. Tata Power 185 0
5 p.c. Tata Steel 1st 37 0
1 1/2 p.c. Tata Steel 2nd 715 0
7 p.c. Vishnu 106 12

DEBENTURES

4 p.c. Andhra Valley Deb 106 12

Latest Commercial

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES.

July New York, March 4. Previous closing 18.77
Today's opening 18.80
Difference +03
Today's closing not received

NEW YORK COTTON.

Following are the New York opening ranges:—
March (18.43/43) 18.47/47
May (18.60/60) 18.65/65
July (18.71/71) 18.80/80

LONDON COMMODITIES.

London, March 4. Castor-seeds March/April (£20 5/8 sellers) £20 5/8 sellers. Bombay/Calcutta March/April (£20 sellers) £20 sellers. Linseed La Plata March/April unquoted. Groundnut Coromandel Coast March/April East Coast India shipment not quoted; £19 7/8 West Coast India shipment. Electric Copper (£82, £82). Lead (£25) £25. Glasgow Iron No. 3 (31 sh.) 31 sh.

EXCHANGE:

CROSS RATES.

New York, March 4. Previous closing 4.03 3/4
Today's opening 4.03 3/4
T.T. LONDON ON NEW YORK 4.03 3/4
Previous closing 4.02 1/2 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers.
Today's opening 4.02 1/2 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers.
Today's closing 4.02 1/2 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers.

LONDON BULLION.

London Gold (£88-0) 88-0
London Silver (£105-0) 105-0
Spot (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d
Forward (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d
GROSS RATES
London on Bombay 1/5 1/2d sellers: 1/5 31/32 buyers
New York on Bombay 1/5 1/2d buyers
DISCOUNTS
T.T. NEW YORK ON LONDON
3 months 1 1/2 to 1 1/2 per cent: 1 1/2 to 1 1/2 per cent
6 months 1 1/2 to 1 1/2 per cent: 1 1/2 to 1 1/2 per cent
12 months 1 1/2 to 1 1/2 per cent: 1 1/2 to 1 1/2 per cent

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

General Motors (do) 5/8 do 5/8
Anaconda Copper Mining (unquoted) do 1/2
United States Steel Common (do) 51 do 51 3/4
United States Steel Preference (do) 114 unquoted.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, March 4. Prices registered still lower today. Tata Deferrds declined to 115 and Tata Ordinaries to 224. Bombay Dyeings also eased off in sympathy to 105. Indian Irons were steady around 21 1/2.

Following were the closing quotations:—
Tata Ordinary 224. Tata Deferrd 115. Indian Iron 21 1/2. Steel Corporation of India 33. Century 34 1/4. Gokak 225. Kolinor 455. Simplex 150. Andhra Valley 1575. Tata Hydro 145. Tata Power 185. Associated Cement 159 1/2. Belapur 210. Bombay Burma Oil 180.

SHIPPING NEWS.

Imports
9999 bags soda ash; 215 drums solid caustic soda; 1067 drums flake caustic soda; 1000 bags bicarb soda; 150 bags muriate of ammonia; 300 drums sodium stearate; 63 drums silicate of soda; 178 cases welding electrode; 100 bags sulphuric acid; 50 p.c. auto parts; 320 bags sodium sulphide; 67 p.c. brass tubes; 92 drums alfco sodium aluminate; 29 cases salammoniac; 200 kgs lead ore; 59 drums alfco biquete; 31 cases glass paper; 40 bags tin nails; 20 bbls shovels; 5015 bxs tin plate washers; 42 cases card clothing; 48 drums zinc chloride; 332 pairs beam flanges; 275 bundles wrought steel tubes; 225 p.c. wrought steel tubes; 60 p.c. valves and fittings; 354 p.c. brass china clay; 61 cases bobbins; 588 cases machinery and parts; 114 bundles bds; 118 single bds; 14 bags alum; 25 bbls y n shds.

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5 p.c. Morarji 105 0
5 p.c. Sholapur 71 4
4 p.c. Tata Power Deb. 105 8



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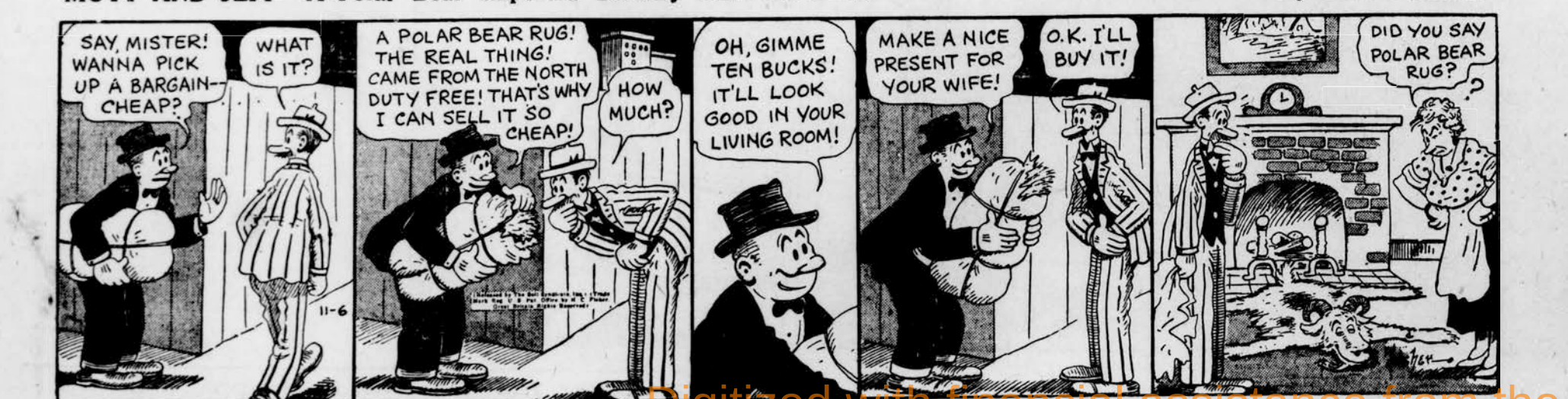
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Budget Discussion In Assembly

"No Further Scope For Soaking The Rich"

Raisman Justifies Taxation On Small Incomes:
Compares Indian Taxation System With That Of Soviet

NEW DELHI, March 4. The Legislative Assembly held general discussion on the Budget to-day.

Mr. A. C. Dutta, opening the discussion complained that the estimates were vague and one could not form a correct judgment from them. He saw no change in the mental outlook of the British community, who, as before, continued to indulge in dances, drinks and parties.

PLEA FOR RETRENCHMENT AND ECONOMY

Mr. Dutta proceeded enquired why the building programme had been launched at Simla during war time.

Sir Henry Gidney laid considerable stress on the industrial policy of India. He emphasised that India should be made self-sufficient. To-day she had man-power and materials but had no equipment. This was primarily due to the short-sighted policy of the

Government. He urged that industries on large scale should be started at once.

Sir Ziauddin Ahmed congratulated the Finance Member on keeping the finances of the country in stable conditions but he suggested that measures should be adopted in order to avoid panic and internal disturbance. The Finance Member had issued an ordinance against storage of corns. Why, asked Sir Ziauddin, should he not prohibit storage of foodstuffs?

"WHY SPEND WITHOUT OUR CONSENT"

Mr. Jammadas Mehta said: "I am entirely in favour of spending whatever is necessary to win the war but Indians should have directional interest in the expenditure, and Indians should not be discriminated against. We might commit more blunders than you have done but that is no reason why 163 crores out of the total income

of 137 crores should be spent by you without my consent."

Strongly denouncing the proposal to tax small incomes like those of Rs. 1,000 a year and also articles like kerosene, Mr. Mehta declared: "The Finance Member is living in a dream world in which he has persuaded himself that purchasing power is running waste in India. I dissociate myself entirely from the scheme of taxing the worker getting Rs. 100 a month."

Mr. Nauman strongly pleaded for an all round cut in the salary of Government servants drawing more than Rs. 500 a month.

BORROW FROM U.S.
Maulana Zafarali did not agree with Finance Member that purchasing power of the masses had gone up. He wanted the Finance Member to give up additional taxes, which would raise only 12 crores, but borrow the entire amount, say, from the United States.

Dr. Bannerji said that additional tax on kerosene oil would be a hard blow to the poor man, similarly the lowering of the incidence of income-tax would affect a large number of people with fixed income.

FINANCE MEMBER'S REPLY
Replying to the criticism that the budget bore harshly on the poor, Sir Jeremy declared this was entirely incorrect and claimed that the lightness of the percentage of tax in the lower reaches of income and the sharp increase of tax on the higher incomes were features of the Indian system which did not exist anywhere except perhaps in a Socialist State like Soviet Russia. The Finance Member added that the scope for "soaking the rich" had practically disappeared now and further advance in taxation must make the form of calling for sacrifices from the middle classes and lower middle classes. The poor man in this country was the one who had an income of Rs. 100 or 200 a year. These with incomes of Rs. 1,000 or Rs. 2,000 were definitely in the middle class.

In dealing with the Budget critics, he said, should take into account what had not been done. There were certain types of taxation to which resort could justifiably be had in times such as the present and Government had not resorted to such taxation.—A.P.

Assembly Questions

INDIANS STRANDED IN WAR ZONES

Aney On Financial Help To Their Dependents In India

NEW DELHI, March 4. The question of rendering financial assistance to dependents in India of Indians stranded in the war zones is engaging the Government of India's attention, stated Mr. M. S. Aney in the Assembly at question time to-day in reply to Mr. Govind Deshmukh.

Mr. Aney also said that His Majesty's Government were making endeavours to secure the appointment of a neutral protecting power to look after the interests of British subjects including Indians in Empire territories overrun by Japan. The Government of India had no reason to believe that in the remaining areas of the British Empire, the Governments concerned were not affording all possible protection and assistance to Indians resident there.

ERRONEOUS CONVICTION.

Sr. Suleman Ahmed informed Mr. M. A. Kazmi that in respect of Sardar Jogendra Singh a representation had reached the Government of India to the effect that he was convicted for a mere

FEDERAL COURT UPHOLDS PROHIBITION IN BIHAR

Declares Legislature Has Same Plenary Law-Making Powers As Parliament

NEW DELHI, Mar. 4.

Holding that the Bihar Excise (Amendment) Act 1940 which amended Section 19 (4) of the Bihar and Orissa Excise Act 1915 was a valid act and was within the powers conferred upon the provincial legislature by Section 107 (3) of the Constitution Act and entry No. 31 of the Provincial Legislative List, the Federal Court to-day dismissed the appeal against an order of the Patna High Court setting aside an acquittal in a magistrate's court and convicting the appellant of an offence under Section 47 (A) of the Bihar and Orissa Excise Act 1915 and a Government Notification dated 18th November 1940 issued under the powers conferred by Section 19 (4) of that Act.

The court held that Indian Legislatures within their own sphere have plenary powers of legislation as large and of the same nature as those of Parliament itself and their enactments might not be subject to the minute scrutiny which may be appropriate to an examination of the by-laws of a body exercising only delegated powers, nor is the generality of their power to legislate on a particular subject to be cut down by the arbitrary introduction of far-fetched and impertinent limitations.—A.P.

Hearing Of Dutt-Mazumdar Appeal Adjourned

NEW DELHI, March 4. The Federal Court adjourned till Friday the hearing of the appeal preferred by Mr. Niharendu Dutt-Mazumdar, M.L.A. (Bengal), a labour leader, against his conviction and sentence by the Calcutta High Court under the Defence of India Act in connection with a speech he delivered in Calcutta.—A.P.

announcement of intention to offer Satyagraha with the result that subsequent judicial rulings exhibited the conviction as having proceeded on an erroneous view of law. Under the Legislative Assembly electoral rule, it was open to the Governor-General-in-Council to remove the relevant disqualification prospectively on application made by the disqualified person. Sardar Jogendra Singh applied for the removal of the disqualification and his disqualification had been removed.—A.P.

Adjournment On Mallal's Allegation

NEW DELHI, March 4. An adjournment motion was tabled in the Assembly this morning by Mr. M. A. Kazmi on statements made by Mr. Mallal, an evacuee from Singapore, criticising the conduct of the Governor of Malaya towards the Indian population including men, women and children, who it was alleged were given no facilities for evacuation while the White population were given all facilities.

The chair asked: "Is Malaya under the Indian Government?" (laughter).

Mr. Kazmi: "That is best known to the Government of India (more laughter). In any case the Government of India are responsible for Indians overseas."

Mr. Aney objecting to the motion said that the incident referred to was not one of recent occurrence and the Governor in a statement broadcast by him some two weeks ago had expressed regret for some such incidents as the mover mentioned.

The chair held it was not one of recent occurrence and held the motion out of order.—A.P.

SALT & PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

Appeal Against Lahore High Court Judgment Dismissed

NEW DELHI, March 4. The Federal Court delivered judgment to-day dismissing the appeal preferred by the Administrator of the Lahore Municipality against the judgment of the Lahore High Court holding that the Provincial Legislature has been expressly denied the power to make laws with respect to salt.

The Federal Court held that it is difficult to get rid of the impression that duties on salt were regarded as a category by themselves not comprised under the headings of Excise or Customs duties.

Such separate treatment would indeed seem to be justified by the fact that, unlike other goods which may form subject of Excise or Customs duties, salt is in a sense a state monopoly in this country and its manufacture, transport and sale are subject to State control. It was for this reason clearly that Entry No. 47 of List One included salt in the exclusive jurisdiction of the Central Legislature.—A.P.

PRODUCE TOOLS OF VICTORY

JAMSHEDPUR, March 4. An appeal to the employees of the Tata Iron and Steel company to pledge themselves anew to carry out their duties with "a granite heart and a determined will," remembering that the enemy was at their gates and that nothing but "iron and steel" could batter him out of existence and bring victory to their righteous arms was made by Mr. J. J. Ghandy General Manager of the Company in the course of a message on the occasion of the "Founders Day" celebrated here yesterday.

JAMSHEDPUR DEFENCE

Regarding the question of the active air defence of the town, Mr. Ghandy said that the Company had also addressed itself to this problem, and added that he was glad to say that Government had now been able to provide adequate means of such defence for them in the Jamshedpur area.

Concluding, he reminded the employees of their obligation to the company and urged them to stick to their posts and see them through the grave crisis that faced not only Jamshedpur but the entire country.—A.P.

"MISBEHAVIOUR OF SOLDIERS"

Bombay Women's Appeal To Govt.

A resolution requesting the Government to take immediate steps against the misbehaviour of soldiers in the city was passed at a meeting of women held under the auspices of the Akhil Bharatiya Hindi Mahila Sabha, Bombay at Swastik Mandir Hall, Vithalbhai Patel Road on Wednesday afternoon.

Shrimati Lilaabai Phadke presided. A number of women speakers addressed the gathering and suggested that the women should now organise themselves to protect their self-respect and honour.

Among those who spoke were Shrimatis Tarabai Deshpande, Saravathi Karkar, Shantabai Joshi, Indira Gandhi and Dr. Shantabai Nataraj.

The Half-Column "Dim"

I have here (for the first time in any newspaper in India) a verbatim report of a conversation in an air-raid shelter in Berlin, which Gestapo Agent P.Q. 13 took down at great risk of life and smuggled out of Germany. The report is not only verbatim, it is phonetic.

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"Vot vos dot?"
"Dot vos a bompf!"
"All der time der is bompf!"
"Der Fuehrer in his speech haf not said ven Engländt vill invaded be."
"Der Fuehrer in his speech haf not said ven der var vill over be!"
"Und all der time der is bompf!"
"Der sheltter gauleiter say dot ve must der little jokes make!"
"Vot vos der sheltter much laughter haf!"
"I do not any little jokes know!"
"Der is von dot ask vy must der English Channel der Sherman Army cross?"
"Und vot der reply iss?"
"Dot der Sherman Army must der English Channel cross to der odder side get!"
"Dot very funny vos. Heil Hitler!"
"Heil Hitler!"
"Der house vos last night hit?"
"Der house of der gauleiter vos last night hit!"
"Dot also very funny vos. Heil Hitler!"
"Heil Hitler!"
"Der newspaper Hamburger Frankfurter Beobachter Zeitung say dot many sacrifices der Sherman people must make!"
"Der Frankfurter Sauerkrauten Blatzitzen Blut-und-gutsenblatt say dot der more sacrifices der Sherman people make der more cheerful der Sherman people must be!"
"Vot vos dot?"
"Und dot und dot!"
"Dot vos two more bompf!"
"All der time der is bompf!"
"Der vos a very funny joke dot ask vot up goes ven der rain down comes?"
"Vell vot up goes ven der rain down comes?"
"Der umbrella up goes ven der rain down comes!"
"Dot vos very funny. Heil Hitler!"
"Heil Hitler!"
"Und der vos another very funny joke vich ask vot up goes ven der bompf down comes?"
"Vell vot up goes ven der bompf down comes?"
"Der vind up goes ven der bompf down comes!"
"Dot also vos very funny. Heil Hitler!"
"Heil Hitler!"
"Vot vos dot?"
"Dot vos a bompf!"
"Und dot und dot!"
"Dot vos more bompf!"
"All der time der is bompf!"
"Heil Hitler!"
"Heil Hitler!"

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"That is first class work, Gestapo Agent, but don't try and fool me with that signature because I know you are allergic to sherry. More shelter conversations will be welcome."

77,000 CHINESE IN SINGAPORE UNDER ARREST

TOKIO, March 4. A purge of "political associations and anti-Japanese" Chinese merchants is taking place in Singapore, according to a Domei despatch. A total of 77,699 Chinese have so far been arrested and "a severe examination" of them is now going on.—Reuter.

RECOVERY IN GOVT. PAPER

Bombay, March 4. The fixation of the minimum rates of the Government Securities under the Defence of India rules had a tonic effect on the gilt-edged market, and with support coming forth from industrial quarters 3 1/2 per cent Government Paper found buyers at Rs. 87 1/2. The previous quotation was Rs. 84 1/2. The values of securities is likely to impart confidence in banking institutions and thus indirectly will have a good effect on Bank and Insurance shares which have lately been out of favour.

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